















COMING !!! EVA GANGWAY THE WILD SQUIRREL WATCH FOR IT !!!

Hitting of Youthful Players Is Sensation of National League Season, Each Batting Well Over the .300 Mark; Benny Kauff, World Series Goat, and George Burns of Giants Also Hit Well During Entire Season.

Two hundred and forty-four players were engaged in the 1917 cham-plouship campaign of the National league. Of this number 210 partici-pated in the minimum of 15 games required for rating in the official averages, with two young stars—Roush (24) and Hornsby (21)—heading

Bix players reached the 300 class, as against nine in 1916. This decrease however, was more than offset by the gain in 290 hitters, there being seven the past season, as against one in 1916.

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May & 1833, and is one of the youngest players to win the championship title. He started his professional career in 1812 with the Evansville, Ind., club. The following year he graduated to the Chicage American, but was sent to the Lincele, Neb, team for further experience. In 1814 he joined the Indianagolis Federal club, and was transferred to the Newark Federals in 1815. In 1918 New York secured his services, and later turned him over to Cincinnati in an exchange that also included Mathewam and Herzog. Roush throws and bats left handed; is 5.11 in beight and weights about 175 pounds. In winning the title Roush faced opposing pitchers 501 times. He reached first 27 times on bases on balls; 5 times on being hit by pitched balls and a times as result of fielding errors. He made 141 single base hits, 12 doubles, 14 triples and 4 home runs. His sacrifice hits were 13, and he struck out that 18 times in 185 games.

The leading run-scorer was George Burns, with 193. Max Carey led the base runners with 45 stolen bases; Geo. Burns heing next with 40, and Kauff third with 36. Charles Deal had most sacrifice hits—25.

Roush and Eauff tied for greatest number of single safe hits, each having 141. Grob led in two-base hits with 32; Hornsby in three-base hits with 17, and Cravath and Robertson had 13 home runs apiecs. The hard-hitting total of 27.

In team agreening the Champion New Yorks led in runs scored with 183, and also led in home-stealing with 182 steals. The Champions also made most single hith—1800. Philadelphin led in doubles with 235. Comminant in triples with 180 and New York in home runs with 33, of which 21 were made at home and 18 on foreign grounds. Clacinnati, with 418 extra bases scored on long hits, led the league in this respect. Chicage made most sucrifice hits, samely, 282.

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By LUTHER A. HUSTON.

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# Success Despite Strife

Defeats First Presbyterian Team in a Snappy Game, the Work of Ponsford and Cook Being the Features; First Methodist Bible Is Victor Over Mt. Sinai for Second Place Honors of Circuit.

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Saturday night's feature proved to be the third gaime of the card heatween the Mt. Sinal and First Methodist teams, and was won by the latter, serve 15 to clight, after 20 minutes of cleanly contented baskethall. The Methodist team jumped into the lead during the early part of the same and backed by the excellent individual work of Baker, and Van Bussen managed to hold a commanding lead aver their lighter opponents. Erroid Lapowski as usual was the star of the Community Hall team, while Blum, Marcus and Aronson all did good work.

The Bussen were: Mt. Sinal—Lapowski, Kaiz and Silberberg, forwards: Rium, center; Marcus, Aronson, Grossblatt and Rosenstein grards. First Methodist—van Dusen and Semilear, forwards. Shore, center; Kilnk and Bias, forwards.

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